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Former NFL Player Charged with DUI in Manhattan Beach

A former tight-end with the Seattle Seahawks and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers was charged today in connection with a DUI arrest in Manhattan Beach earlier this year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Juree Kim said Jerramy Ryan Stevens (dob 11/13/1979) is charged with one misdemeanor count each of driving under the influence of alcohol within 10 years of another DUI offense and driving with a .08% blood alcohol content within 10 years of another DUI offense.

Case 5SY02142 alleges that Stevens refused a chemical test; that he had a blood alcohol concentration that was .15 percent or more; and that he had a 2007 DUI conviction in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Arraignment is scheduled on March 19 in Department P of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

Stevens was arrested on the night of Jan. 19 after police allegedly observed him driving a van with the lights off near Rosecrans Avenue and Redondo Avenue, the prosecutor said. Because the defendant refused a chemical blood or breath test, officers had to obtain a search warrant to get a blood sample from Stevens, the prosecutor added.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of one year in county jail.

The case remains under investigation by the Manhattan Beach Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.